

MINUTES OF
FAUQUIER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
April 24, 2013

7:00 P.M.

2nd Floor Conference Room – Warren Green Building
10 Hotel Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

Members Present: Peter S. Eltringham, Chairman, Ed Moore, Vice Chairman, R. Holder Trumbo, Adrienne Garreau, Matthew Sheedy, Tony Tedeschi, and David Pearce

Members Absent: John Green and Jeffrey Walker

Guests Present: Greg Banks, VDOT; and Sergeant Charlie Crummett, Virginia State Police

Staff Present: Drew Draper and Meredith Meixner

1. Approval of March 27, 2013 Committee Meeting Minutes

ACTION: On motion made by Adrienne Garreau and seconded by Holder Trumbo, it was moved to approve the March 27, 2013 Committee Meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Ongoing Business

- **Thumb Run Bridge Replacement (Rt. 688)**

Mr. Eltringham confirmed VDOT was given a comment letter from the Transportation Committee based on the first public meeting.

Mr. Pearce responded that VDOT agreed to hold another public hearing with other options for citizens to provide input.

3. New Citizen Requests

None

4. Finalize Secondary Six-Year Plan

Mr. Draper stated that the Governor has made it a statewide priority to fund paving of unpaved roads and VDOT in turn has appropriated approximately six million dollars for

Fauquier County. He explained for a road to be eligible for the Rural Rustic program or traditional paving it must serve at least 200 vehicles per day (vpd).

VDOT provided a list of unpaved roads and the committee discussed and prioritized those closest to the 200 vpd criteria that might be added to the Secondary Six-Year Plan.

Mr. Trumbo asked if maintenance records for these roads could be provided in the future.

Mr. Pearce explained to the committee how the list of additional roads was put together and stated he is open for suggestions of other roads and changing the priorities.

Mr. Eltringham reviewed the additional resurfacing projects in order of priority, being: Route 739, Swains Road; Route 674, Lunsford Road; Route 742, Wheatley School Road; Route 800, Old Culpeper Road; Route 651, Lees Mill Road; Route 801, Green Meadows Road; Route 683, Turnbull Road; and Route 728, Moss Hollow Road.

Mr. Pearce agreed to get new traffic counts on the roads currently listed under 200 vpd.

ACTION: On motion made by Adrienne Garreau and seconded by Matthew Sheedy, it was moved to recommend the Secondary Six-Year Plan with the additional resurfacing projects. The motion carried 5-0 with Mr. Trumbo abstaining.

5. *Primary Six-Year Plan*

Mr. Draper provided suggestions for revising the current list of projects.

Mr. Pearce noted he will verify VDOT's due date for the County's Primary Six-Year Plan.

Following discussion, it was agreed to phase the Route 28 project into two sections for corridor improvements, from Route 15/29 to Route 17, then from Route 17 to the Prince William County Line. The committee further agreed to add improvements on Route 17 through Bealeton and at the intersection of Route 17/Blantyre Road.

6. *Citizens' Time*

Sergeant Crummett recommended the committee make use of the state funds being offered.

7. *Other Items*

Mr. Eltringham reminded the committee they need to review the Interstate Six-Year Plan in the near future.

Mr. Eltringham inquired the status of the truck rest area. Mr. Draper replied that the County's resolution has been sent to VDOT. Mr. Pearce added that VDOT will be meeting with the VA state police at the site as the next step.

Mr. Sheedy asked the status of Old Waterloo Road. Mr. Eltringham responded that staff is continuing to work with VDOT.

Mr. Pearce suggested the committee and VDOT work together to create additional projects as an alternate list for the Secondary Six-Year Plan in preparation for the following year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 29, 2013.**